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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Pierre J.F. Layrolle et al.)
Serial No.: 09/757,310) Examiner: Brenda A. Lamb
Filed: January 9, 2001) Art Unit: 1734
Title: METHOD FOR COATING MEDICAL)
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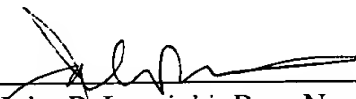
In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

1. Amendment and Response to Final Office Action (14 pages);
2. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made (2 pages);
3. RCE Request;
4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
5. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the instant fees of \$425.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 16, 2002


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